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SUBJ: EUROPEAN VISIT OF DOT UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM

REF: STATE 79120

1. UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM AND PARTY WILL BE MET AT HEATHROW MAY 3 AND EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT INTO LONDON FOR MR. AND MRS. GREGORY AND MR. MARSH. REMAINDER OF PARTY PLUS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MINISTER BRAND AND, IF MR. BARNUM HAS NO OBJECTION, DR. KENNETH SPRING, BRITISH RAIL'S DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, WILL THEN PROCEED TO EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY BRITISH RAIL OFFICIALS FOR VISIT TO RESEARCH FACILITY AT DERBY. BR WILL HOST INFORMAL BUFFET ON PREMISES TO GIVE PARTY MORE TIME TO INSPECT FACILITY. PRESENT PLAN IS FOR PARTY TO DEPART DERBY BY RAIL AT 1456 ARRIVING LONDON 1655. EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION WILL MEET. WE ARE CHECKING WITH BRITISH RAIL CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF BR-HOSTED DINNER EVENING MAY 3. WILL ADVISE.

2. UNABLE SCHEDULE CALLS ON COUNTERPARTS MORNING OF MAY 4, BUT WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY, LORDBESWICK, WILL HOST WORKING LUNCHEON THAT DATE WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENT AND INDUSTRY. WILL ADVISE WHEN PLANS FIRM.

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MR. BARNUM HAS APPOINTMENT WITH SANDON AND CO. AT 1700

MAY 4. RICHARD COULSON AND RAYMOND CLEVINGER HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF BARNUM VISIT. REMAINDER OF DAY FREE.

3. AT 0800 ON MAY 5, EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION WILL TAKE BARNUM PARTY FROM HOTEL TO HEATHROW FOR DEPARTURE AT 0930.

4. WILLIAM MARSH IS BOOKED AT GORING HOTEL WITH REST OF BARNUM PARTY. COAST GUARD CREW HAS RESERVATIONS AT SELFRIDGE HOTEL.

5. WE ARE PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF TIMES AND DATES OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL FOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES AND FOR GROUND HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS AT HEATHROW AND EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT, BUT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REQUEST FROM COAST GUARD FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE.

6. EMBOFF THOMAS C. COLWELL IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR BARNUM VISIT.

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